**Companies licensed under the Companies Act**

469. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies licensed under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, during the years 1984 and 1986;

(b) whether the Company Regulations, 1356 ate mandatory regarding the procedure for incorporation of such companies and for documentation. Memorandum and Articles, Licence Forms etc. connected therewith; and

(c) whether anv change is contem-p^ted in the Companies Act, 1956 and/or the Companies Regulations, 1956?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 80 companies and associations were registered during the year 1984-85 and 53 during the period April, 1985 t0 February, 1986 under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) For the present no change is contemplated in Section 25 and the relevant regulations of the Companies Act, 1956.

**Telephone Connections ln Madras**

470. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, professions and addresses of the persons to whom telephones had been given on priority basis in Madras during the last three years;

(b) what are the names, professions and addresses of the persons to whom temporary connections were given during the last three years ln Madras; and

(c) what are the criteria for allotment of telephones on priority basis, and temporary basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Required information is given in Annexure which is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Criteria for allotment of telephones on priority basis and temporary basis.

Parmanent telephone connections can be sanctioned on priority basis to provide traffic relief to heavy callers, or due to an area change in multi-exchange telephone system when the 'main telephone' or its 'external extension' is involved in the area transfer. Heads of Telecommunications Circles and Telephone Districts can also sanction telephones in deserving cases on merits at their discretion from the 'OYT-Special and 'Non OYT-SS' priority categories. Members of Telecom/Telephone Advisory. Committees also recommend sanction of telephones on out-of turn basis from 'OYT-General' and •Non-OYT-Special' categories at the time of bulk release. Other deserving cases can be sanctioned from the Headquarters office on out-of-term priority 'basis.

Temporary telephone connections are provided to individuals on medical grounds at the residential premises and to meet immediate requirements of Government Departments, industry, exporters, foreign exchange earners etc. Temporary telephone connections can be provided subject *to* the availability of cable pairs and exchange capacity.